GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3574
ANSWERED ON:16.08.2001
CONSTRUCTION OF ROAD OVER UNDER BRIDGES IN BIHAR
RAJO SINGH

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have formulated any scheme for construction of road over bridges at important and busy railway crossings in Bihar ;

(b) if so, the details of such places where such over bridges are proposed to be constructed during the next year ;

(c) the details of the over bridges under construction and their present position location-wise; and

(d) the time by which these overbridges are likely to be constructed ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS AND PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI O. RAJAGOPAL)

(a) & (b). Proposals for construction of Road Over Bridges/Road Under Bridges are sponsored by State Govt./Local Body concerned considering the need of road traffic etc. Railways consider construction of Road Over Bridges in lieu of busy level crossings on cost sharing basis, if the traffic density at the level crossing is one lakh or more TVUs (TVU - a unit obtained by multiplying the number of road vehicles with the number of Trains passing over the level crossing in 24 hours) otherwise on deposit terms provided the State Govt. concerned sponsors proposals duly fulfilling certain preliminary pre-requisites required under extant rules. Proposals so received are examined and if found feasible, are included in the Railways Works Programme. Proposals made by State Govt. of Bihar would also be considered similarly.

(c) An Appendix is attached.

(d) Railway will complete construction of bridge proper before or alongwith the completion of work on approaches by State Govt.

APPENDIX REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (c) OF THE UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3574 BY SHRI RAJO SINGH TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 16-08-2001 REGARDING CONSTRUCTION OF ROAD OVER/UNDER BRIDGES IN BIHAR

(c) Details of works of Road Over Bridges under construction on cost sharing basis in Bihar alongwith their present position are as under:-

S.No	Name of Work	Remarks
1.	Construction of ROB at Motihari in lieu of level crossing No. 163A at km.168/2-3 on NH-28	Work is in progress
2.	Saharsa-Panchgachhia ROB in lieu of Level Crossing No. 31/Spl	General Arrangement Drawing (GAD) has been approved by State Govt. recently.
3.	Chukatia Road Over Bridge in lieu of Level Crossing No.28/Spl. (k.113/5-6) Between Mahesh Khut and Mansi.	GAD for bridge proper approved by MOST. GAD & Estimate for approaches awaited.
4.	Replacement of ROB No.153 near Bhagalpur	GAD approved. Consolidated estimate is under acceptance of State PWD.

5.	ROB in lieu of LC No.193 at Km 543/14-15 on Patna-Gaya section near Mithapur	Estimate sanctioned, Consultancy contract awarded for finalization of design & drawings.
6.	Road Over Bridge in lieu of LC No.70 at Km.522/295 near Fatuha	Both piers and abutment on Patna side completed but obstructed on other side by villagers due to land dispute, hence, work held up
7	ROB in lieu of LC No.70 `A` Spl at Km 530/16-17 on Patna Sahib-Banka Ghat section near Deedarganj.	Detailed Estimate sanctioned. Piles have been completed. Tender for approaches also finalized. Work in progress.
8.	Chiriayatand Road Over Bridge - New Cable Stayed bridge in lieu of existing Road Over Bridge	GAD finalized but under review of State Govt. in connection with approaches as per directives of Patna High Court. Tender for Railway portion also invited from M/s IRCON.